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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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SERIAL NO.: 10/670,327

FILED: SEPTEMBER 26, 2003

FOR: COMPOSITION CONTAINING A
SECONDARY OR TERTIARY
CARBONYL AMINE, METHOD OF
USE THEREOF, COMPOUNDS

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EXAMINER: COTTON, ABIGAIL

GROUP ART UNIT: 1617

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SIR:

I, Christophe KROMER, hereby declare:

1. I am a patent engineer employed by the assignee of the above-referenced patent application, L'Oréal.

2. Prior to October 1, 2002, a draft of the above-referenced patent application had been completed and had been forwarded to the inventors for review in France, a WTO member country. A copy of this draft application is attached at Tab A. An English translation of the draft application is attached at Tab B.

3. The draft application discloses using compounds falling within formula (I) of the above-identified application for anti-aging and anti-wrinkle purposes. (See, for example, Tab B at abstract and at page 2, last paragraph through page 6, first paragraph).